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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Continuation-In-Part patent application of

Inventor(s): Jim Pratt  
Title: GUARD RAIL SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- (X) Disclosure (10 sheets)
- (X) Claims (3 sheets)
- (X) Abstract (1 sheet)
- (X) Formal drawings (5 sheets)
- (X) Declaration/Power of Attorney
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- (X) Cheque in the amount of \$385.00 in payment of the filing fee

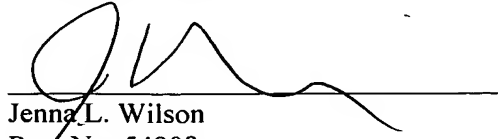
THE FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

			Small Entity		OR	Large Entity	
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Total Claims	11-20		x 9=	\$	OR	x 18=	\$
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- (X) Applicant claims small entity status.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the enclosed fees to our Deposit Account No. 500663. A signed copy of this letter is enclosed if required for this purpose.

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